

Written for the Sunday Morning Bazar.

BELIEVING.

I cannot see my way beyond;
I know not if 'twill lead me where
The roses bloom, or if it leads
Their heads, to greet the sunshine fair.

I know not if the thorns will pierce—
I've trodden on them o'er and o'er—
Or if my sorrows worse will be
Than those my heart have known before.

I only know no fear of mine
Will help or hinder what may come;
No test of strength will serve to keep,
Or yet avert my fated doom.

I only know I can but trust
And pray what'er may be the test,
That He who notes the sparrow's fall
Will help belief, for me 'tis best.

ROSA PEARL.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vigorous, active and cheerful correspondence in all the neighborhood. Send your contributions to Sedalia. Address all communications to Rosa Pearl, society reporter, Bazar office, Sedalia, Mo.

This being the Lenten season, when at least a goodly portion of the social circle are mortifying the flesh and piously endeavoring to subdue the senses which longingly turn toward the ways of the evil one, the record of entertainments in the way of the revel and the rout has been necessarily abridged. A number of pleasant affairs, however, will take place after Easter, and it is just possible that the slight intermission mentioned will but serve to add a zest to the enjoyment of those who take an active part in such scenes, for

Good society may be good,
But many times we find it so
That even sinners will be shocked
Did they the "upper-tension" know.

SEDALIA.

—Mrs. U. F. Short, of Texas, is the guest of relatives in the city.

—Miss Laura Owen, a pretty young lady of Clinton, spent yesterday in this city.

—It is said Mr. and Mrs. John Kulmer will shortly remove to Washington Territory.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoover, of Windsor, spent Friday as the guest of friends in this city.

—Misses Sallie Chipley and Ella Files, of La Monte, were in this city the first of the week.

—Mrs. John Stark returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

—Mrs. A. Mayer returned last Tuesday from St. Louis, where she had a most delightful visit.

—Mrs. P. H. Grace, of DeSoto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunlap, near this city.

—Mr. Richard Menifee and Miss Fannie Cheatum were united in marriage Wednesday evening last.

—Miss Hodgekiss has taken the place of Miss Alice Chappell, resigned, in the Broadway school.

—Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Will Fellows are spending Sunday with friends near Green Ridge.

—Mrs. R. W. Mason, of Lockwood, is the guest of her relatives, Esq. Mason's family in East Sedalia.

—Mrs. E. J. Porter, who was the guest of friends in this city, left for her home in California, Mo., last Tuesday.

—It is rumored by several known go-on at a promising young Ohio street upholsterer will wed a South Sedalia belle in April.

—Miss Nannie King, much to the regret of many friends, is suffering from an attack of illness at her boarding house on Third street.

—Young Elmer or Murray, who has been ill for a long time, is once more able to walk about, and will no doubt soon fully recover.

—Mrs. Fannie Lemmert, who has been the guest of her relatives, the family of J. N. Dalby, left for her home in Fort Dodge, Kas., last Friday.

—The members of the Congregational church will hold one of their fortnightly socials at the residence of Mr. H. L. Berry next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. J. K. Stewart had a severe fall last week, which has almost rendered her helpless. Little Miss Opal Stewart has again recovered her health.

—Mrs. Mitchum, who had the misfortune to break a limb some time ago, is getting along nicely and will probably soon be able to get out again.

—Miss Mamie Brown, who has been the guest of her relatives, Mrs. Frank Houston and Mrs. Will Beiter, left for her home in St. Louis Friday morning.

—Dr. J. W. Trader gave an interesting and comprehensive lecture Friday afternoon, to the pupils of the Broadway seminary. His subject was "Hygiene."

—Mrs. Geo. Diehl, of Texas, who has been very dangerously ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Murray, on Sixth street, was said to be much improved yesterday.

—Rev. H. G. Jackson will leave for Glasgow this evening. Mrs. Jackson and the other members of the family will leave to-morrow or Tuesday for the same point.

—At the residence of David Ramsay, Thursday evening, a party was given in honor of Miss Mamie McCarty, which proved very enjoyable to quite a number of guests.

—Mrs. John Corey will leave to-morrow for Warrensburg, where her sister, Mrs. Missouri Sullivan, is at present quite ill. If in a condition to be moved Mrs. Corey will bring Mrs. Sullivan home with her.

—Mrs. Bowers spent last week with her friend, Mrs. U. P. Hibbs, and while there Dr. Foster, of the Episcopal church, performed the baptismal rite for the infant child of Mrs. Bowers, in the presence of a few friends.

—Mrs. George Gold, and her two youngest children, Hattie and Lennie, will leave for Columbus, Chillicothe and other points in Ohio, next Wednesday morning where she will spend the next six weeks with relatives and friends.

—A surprise party given at the residence of Mrs. Ruggles, in honor of her daughter Miss Helen, last Wednesday night, proved to be a delightful pastime to the assembled guests, as well as the young hostess, and will be so remembered.

—A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. George L. Hardcastle last Wednesday evening. Miss

Delia did the honors, and the time was whiled away with music, etc. About eight couples were present.

—Miss Josie Wright, who has been studying art in Chicago for the past six months, returned to her home in this city yesterday evening. Miss Josie has made fine progress and her old friends will accord her a hearty welcome.

—Messrs. Deane, Phipps, Hurd, Miss Anna Allen, Miss Cora Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Latour, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and Miss Blanche Latour, spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Camp last night.

—The ladies of the East Sedalia Baptist church gave a social last Friday night, which was attended by a large number of guests. The refreshment tables were well provided for, and the ladies who served them were very careful and generous.

—Rev. and Mrs. Allen J. Van Wagner returned last night from Keosauqua, Illinois. Mr. Van Wagner is not much improved in health as his friends had hoped he would be by the journey, but he will doubtless be able to attend to his church duties this morning.

—A grand masquerade ball was given at the Seiber Park hotel last Wednesday night for the benefit of the Silver Cornet band. Many unique as well as handsome costumes were worn, the supper was elegant and the gay company had a most enjoyable time.

—The ladies of the Methodist church gave a taffy pulling Tuesday night in the Meyer building, which was "sweetly" enjoyed by the many guests present. A handsome sum was realized from the sale of the "taffy"—a fact which is not always the case. (R. P.)

—The young ladies of the Congregational church have organized a sewing society. The first meeting took place at the residence of Miss Anna Hahn on Kentucky street, yesterday one week ago, and the second took place yesterday at the residence of Miss Carrie Young, on Seventh street.

—Mr. J. W. Marsh and Miss Emma Rector were united in marriage last Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Marsh. Rev. A. H. Stephens performed the ceremony. A number of handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

—The handsome cake which was presented by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rumbaugh to be used at the entertainment given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson last Thursday night, but which was left intact, was afterward presented to Mrs. Jackson and she will take it with her to her new home in Glasgow.

—Mrs. Hewitt, of St. Louis, nee Miss Sallie Hardcastle, of Kansas City, died last Wednesday, and was buried Thursday. Mrs. Hewitt was a niece of Mr. Geo. T. Hardcastle, of this city, and it was only a short time since she was a bride. Her many friends will hear of her death with heartfelt regret.

—The wedding of Miss Louise Bradfish and Mr. Chas. Conrad took place at the Seiber Park hotel last Thursday evening in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Quite a number of presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad. The bridal trip will embrace Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio.

—Mr. Tom Lewis, formerly of this city, at present of Fort Scott, Kansas, where he is assistant superintendent of the St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita railway, is spending his Sabbath in this city. Mr. Lewis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Van Camp, will accompany her husband to Fort Scott to-morrow evening.

—Mr. John Newton, who formerly resided in this city, but of late has resided in the country, will remove his family to this city again next week. They will occupy the present residence of Mr. Thos. Newton, corner of Prospect and Wilkerson streets. Messrs. Thomas and Frank Newton will both soon remove their families to the country.

EVENING PARTY.

—A party was given at the residence of Marshall Shy last Thursday evening which proved very enjoyable to those present, the time being rapidly and pleasantly whiled away with games, music, refreshments, etc. Miss Gusie Shy, the very competent hostess, made her guests welcome.

The guests were: Misses Dove Barley, Daisy and Mollie Shy, Tillie Bauer, Ida Berry, Jessie Kipper and May Wallace. Also Messrs. Otto Jacobs, Ned Kesting, Forest McNeas, Willie Copeland, Willie (Pickington), Albert King and Arthur Morrill.

C. B. S.

—The ladies of the Catholic Benevolent society met at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Harley last Thursday afternoon and spent a short session both profitably and pleasantly. Mrs. Hurley was a very attentive hostess and everything was done by her to make her guests welcome. The next meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Wallace on Vermont street Thursday afternoon. The ladies present at Mrs. Hurley's were Mrs. James Glass, Mrs. T. D. Quinn, Mrs. James Roach, Mrs. Luffert, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Pickington, Mrs. Wallace and one or two others.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT.

The far-well entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nance in honor of Rev. H. G. Jackson and wife, last Thursday evening, was a pronounced success. There were nearly one hundred persons present and with the partaking of cake and cream, also listening to some fine music, the guests enjoyed the occasion notwithstanding the natural regret which they felt at the speedy departure of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for Glasgow, their future home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. Johnson in honor of her daughters, Edith and Lula Johnson, last week, at which about twenty-five little girls were present. The hours were from two o'clock until six, and the time was passed with games, etc. Refreshments of sandwiches, candies, nuts, cakes, fruits, etc., were served and the young folks enjoyed the occasion very much. Present were: Nettie Mertz, Addie Rock, Katie Disqua, Mollie McKirick, Bertha Johnson, Bertha Walker, Louie Disqua, Myrtle Nichols, Ione Grant, Mamie Simonds, Mattie Kildough, Pinkie and Mamie McNulty, Minnie Jamison, Virgie Simonds, Irene Temple, Lottie Smith, Laura Brown, Blanche Blair, Nellie Stephens and Delia Kalifus.

SUNBEAM SOCIETY.

The "Sunbeam society" composed of the younger members of the Congregational church, will hold a meeting at the residence of Mr. Lewis, residing on East Seventh street, to-morrow evening.

The following entertaining programme has been arranged, and it is to be hoped every member of the society will be present:

Opening song, "Nearer My God to Thee," by the society.

Instrumental music, by Miss Josie Stock.

Select reading, Pro. Gifford.

Comic song, Miss Clara Lewis.

Recitation, Miss Sadie Moses.

Violin solo, Walter Shirk.

Reading and prayer by the president.

It is probable that several other numbers will be added to the programme, but with out this addition, the above will furnish ample pleasure.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

The Young People's society of the Methodist church met at the residence of Dr. Trader, Friday evening, and had a very interesting and enjoyable meeting. The refreshments were abundant, choice, and usefully served to the guests by Mr. Trader, the kindly hostess, and her daughter, Miss Hattie, and were much relished. Mr. Bronte Demuth rendered several very fine violin solos, while others present gave some excellent selections for the piano.

Among the large number of guests were: Misses Mattie Kennedy, Lou Dovo, Allie and Mary Stephens, Luella Hill, Lila Harris, Katie Arnold, Anna and May Clay, Mabel Jackson, Charlie Rockwell, and Messrs. Ed. Mason, Charlie and John Jackson, George Mackey, Jabez Jackson, Harry Mitchell, Frank and Harry Hawkins, Milton Reiber, Frank Kennedy, Bert Gardner and Willie Stephens.

The next meeting of this society will take place at the residence of Mr. W. S. Mackey, on Fourth street.

WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Knox and Miss Mary Ringen took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Smithton, last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hermann, of the Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

A very elegant supper was served, and a large number of presents bestowed, among them:

Water pitcher, Prof. L. F. Pierce.

Fruit stand, Dr. W. B. Page.

Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner.

Silver butter dish, Will E. Knox.

Meat platter, Miss Lillie Seaman.

Fruit stand, Mr. George Driscoll.

Set of silver tea spoons, Mrs. G. Albers.

Set of preserve dishes, Miss Lizzie Austin.

Set of silver tea spoons, Mrs. Jas. Ringen.

Pickles, Miss Katie Kruse.

V. getable dish, W. W. Cook.

Water pitcher, John Lugin.

Silver cutlery, Mrs. George Knox.

Silver water pitcher, Mrs. E. F. Ninas.

Silver pickle canister, Mr. Will Knox.

Majolica fruit plate, Mrs. John Monsees.

Parlor lamp, Charles Albers.

Set of linen napkins, Miss Emma Demand.

Set of fruit dishes, Edward Demand.

Set of napkins, Mrs. John Monsees.

Silver pickle canister, James Ringen.

China bowl and pitcher, Misses L. and M. Austin.

Linen table cloth, Mrs. Herman Kahrs.

Scissors, John Monsees.

Pair of Turkish towels, Walker Blandin.

Linen table cloth, George Rudy.

Three pairs linen towels, George White.

Pictorial Bible, bride's father.

The young couple left for St. Louis Friday, but will soon return and settle down to housekeeping in Smithton. The BAZOO extends congratulations, and hopes that no cloud may ever mar the serenity of their wedded bliss.

Society Elsewhere.

HANNIBAL.

—Miss Katie Murphy, one of Hannibal's fair daughters, is visiting friends in Decatur, Ill.

—The Odd Fellows of Hannibal are making preparations for a big anniversary celebration on the 26th of April.

—Miss Anna Hanna, of Moberly, is in the city and will be the guest of Mrs. I. W. Haworth for a week or ten days.

—The young ladies I. B. Sewing society, of Arch street church, will give an English tea party, Thursday evening, March 20.

FAYETTE.

—Mrs. Hattie Taylor and Miss Ora Root, of this place, are visiting friends at Cameron, Mo.

—Ernest C. Wills and wife, of Armstrong, are visiting friends and relatives in Fayette this week.

—Miss Callie Vivian, who has been visiting for several months friends in Lafayette county, returned home a few days ago.

—Miss Annie Creson, daughter of Wm. A. Creson, of the vicinity of Burton, died on Monday, March 10th, in the 15th year of her age.

MAVSVILLE.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell, of Stewartsville, are in the city visiting.

—The Maysville Social club gave a ball at Glazier's hall Friday night. This is the last ball of the season.

—Miss Anna Lytle, who has been teaching near Fairport this winter, closed her term of school last week.

—Mr. James M. Sharp and wife, of Lathrop, were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity on last Monday.

—The Christian church held their social Saturday night at the residence of Mr. G. K. Gwathmey, on Yankee street.

—Dr. J. S. Groves and wife, of Fairport, were visiting the parents of Mrs. Groves, (Rev. Wolcott and wife) the first of this week.

—Mr. Geo. W. Lipscomb, is visiting in Illinois this week—reports are that he will not return alone, but Mrs. Lipscomb are Mrs. will return with him.

LOUISIANA.

—Mrs. Sam Sparrow is visiting in Hannibal.

—Miss Carrie Todd was visiting New Hartford last week.

—Miss George Armstrong, of Hannibal, is the guest of Miss Lida Matson.

—Miss Ada Buffum returned home last week after an absence of several months

visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and Wisconsin.

—Miss Viola Bell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cash Blackburn, of Vandalia.

—Mrs. Frank Jamison, of Kahokia, Mo., was a guest of Major Harsh's family last week.

—Mrs. Lou Winn and Miss Annie Block were the guests of Mrs. L. W. Winthrop, Troy, recently.

—Miss Fannie Carstarphen left for Denver on Tuesday where she will be united in marriage to Mr. W. C. Brady, a gentleman in the office of the Windsor Hotel.

—The Chicago World referring to the betrothal cards of the Misses Lesem, says: "The brides to be, sisters, are daughters of Mrs. Regina Lesem, of Louisiana, Mo., and nieces of Mrs. Marx Lesem, of this city."

MEXICO.

—Miss Leona Williams is visiting in Kansas City.

—Mrs. L. C. Miller has returned from a visit to Ohio.

—Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn has returned from a pleasant visit to Columbia.

—Mrs. Mary Cummings, of Sunbury Pa., is visiting relatives in Mexico.

—John Ware and family leave for Newport, Ky., next Tuesday, to reside.

—Mrs. Alexander, of Rush Hill, was visiting relatives in Mexico this week.

—Dr. Frank Steele, of Saline county, has been in Mexico a few days visiting relatives.

—Dr. Wayman has returned to Mexico to preach another year, much to the delight of his church.

—Mrs. Bob Tureman is fast recovering her health under the influence of the mild Texas climate.

—The St. Patrick's ball in Mexico was a success. Everybody had a jolly, good time, and the committees did all they could to make it so.

—Dr. Macfarlane and family are going to California to reside. The doctor has a host of friends in this state who regret to have him go.

—Elliott Smith, son of Thos. Smith, late of this city, was married on the 14th inst. to Miss Fannie Newsum, a charming belle of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

BUTLER.

—Mrs. Adaline Ellis and Miss Annie Carpenter, of Lome Oak township, were in the city last week.

—Mrs. E. M. Warden, of Carthage, Mo., arrived in the city Friday and is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Brugler.

—Miss Mollie Buett, niece of Mr. Jackson, who made many friends while here visiting last summer, arrived in Butler Sunday night, and will spend the summer with her relatives.

TIPTON.

—Mrs. Frank Hahnawalt is visiting relatives in Kansas.

—Mrs. Harry Tifford, of Cooper county, was in town last week.

—Miss Annie Sharp passed Sunday with her parents at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Spawr have removed to Sedalia for a future residence.

—Mrs. Lulu B. Rubey is visiting friends in the vicinity of Hickory Grove this week.

—Miss Katie Gay, of California, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. F. Ross, and will remain indefinitely.

—Mrs. Dr. S. James, of Holden, the daughter of B. F. Duran, was here last week, en route to visit her father at Buncheon.

—Miss Fannie Ross and Miss Katie Gay, of California, accompanied by Mr. Jonathan Williams, were in the city Tuesday.

—Misses Hattie and Mattie Lindsey, of Cooper county, in company with their father, who have been sojourning in Ohio during the winter, returned to their home Tuesday.

—A pleasant little party assembled last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Ely, in honor of the thirty-eighth anniversary of Mr. Ely's birthday. The occasion was a happy one in all respects. Cheerful conversation and lively pleasures were the order of the evening, and the enjoyment was heightened by the delicious refreshments prepared by the amiable hostess. Quite a number of valuable birthday presents testified to the appreciation in which the subject of this sketch is held by friends and neighbors.

—Of the many remedies before the public for nervous debility and weakness of Nerve Generative system, there is none equal to Allen's Brain Food, which promptly and permanently restores all lost vigor; it never fails. \$1 pkg., 6 for \$5.—At drugists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave. New York City.

—Miss Alice Crawford was a passenger east on No. 2 to-day, to visit her sister, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, at Syracuse.

—N. Phillips, agent Campion Machine company, is in town and has placed their agency in the hands of S. W. Potter.

—Elmer Waring, the handsome fireman on the Mo. Pacific, is rusticated a few days here. They say he came via Boonville.

—Collector J. D. Starkes and D. W. Shackelford, of Boonville, are shaking hands with the people of Otterville. They are not candidates, however.

—A party of eleven, consisting of Elijah Ray, wife and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mrs. J. Steel, son and daughter, left here this week for San Francisco, Cal.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by Bard & Miller.

CHURCH HISTORY.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Sedalia.

Cumberland Presbyterians are indigenous to this soil. The missionaries of the church were among the first to cross the Mississippi and preach the gospel in Missouri. The organization in this city is the youngest English church here, being reorganized July 17th, 1881.

The first organization was effected by Rev. R. S. Reed about the year 1860. The congregation languished for several years. In 1875 Rev. J. W. Higgins held a protracted meeting in Georgetown, which resulted in a great awakening and the re-organization of the old organization and its removal to Georgetown.

The work of organization was accomplished by Revs. H. R. Smith and David Hogan; Elders Dr. H. E. Depp, W. M. Ritchey, Milton Hume; Deacons, Clark Bouldin, J. H. Kuykendall and Samuel Sprecher. The congregation under the new administration seemed to prosper for a few years, and then the period of depression came again.

Rev. W. S. Davis, now of Kansas, was the next minister to assume control, having been called by the feeble church for only a short time. Hopes of final success seem to have been almost abandoned, until the year 1878, when Rev. J. T. Henderson, then residing in Knobnoster, succeeded, in gathering up the scattered flock. His labors were eminently successful in every particular and from that time forward the congregation seemed to promise success. Good audiences attended his services and the lost confidence was restored.

In the re-organization the following were made officers: Elders: Capt. S. W. Ritchey, Dr. H. E. Depp, Milton Hume, Dr. J. P. Gray; Deacons: L. M. Trumbull, J. E. and W. H. Ritchey. At this time there were about twenty-five members from the old organization. The present pastor was called June 1st, 1881. The Sabbath school was organized January 1st, 1881, with Dr. J. P. Gray superintendent.

A Ladies' Aid Society was organized in